

Town of Apex, North Carolina

Proclamation

from the Office of the Mayor

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women except for skin cancers; and

WHEREAS, there is a 1 in 8 chance (a 13% chance) that a woman in the United States will develop breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2020 there will be an estimated 276,480 cases of breast cancer detected and that an estimated 42,170 women will die from Breast Cancer; and

WHEREAS, regular screening tests and mammograms are the most effective methods of detecting breast changes that may detect physical symptoms before they can be seen or felt; and

WHEREAS, researchers, scientists, numerous nonprofit organizations, and breast cancer survivors are dedicated to discovering a cure for breast cancer. During the month of October, The Town of Apex acknowledges the extraordinary commitment and effort invested in this cause, and supports those who are working towards a cure; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Apex recognizes the breast cancer survivors among us and honor their faith and courage. The over three and a half million breast cancer survivors give us hope of a better future for those affected by breast cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2020 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina
to be affixed this the 20th day of October 2020

Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor